



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF  
HONGO et al.

Confirmation No.: 4649

Group Art Unit: 1763

Appln. No.: 09/815,305

Examiner: ALEJANDRO MULLINO, JR.

Filed: March 23, 2001

Title: PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS HAVING AN EVACUATING  
ARRANGEMENT TO EVACUATE GAS FROM A GAS-INTRODUCING PART OF  
A PROCESS CHAMBER

June 28, 2002

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, Applicants provisionally elect  
Group I, claims 1-9, with traverse.

In view of the above, it is believed this application is in condition for allowance, in  
such a notice is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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